

### COUNTY SOCIETY MEETINGS.

The San Francisco County Medical Society met in the parlor of the Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday evening, January 13th, President Kengla in the chair.

After the regular routine business had been disposed of, the president announced that owing to illness in the family of Dr. Ryfkogel, the author of the paper "A Case Showing Acid-Resisting Bacilla in the Sputum," which had been on the evening's program, the reading of the paper would be postponed.

Dr. H. Brunn read a paper on "Some Blood-Counts in Surgical Cases at the Children's Hospital." Drs. J. Henry Barbat, Sherman, Stapler, Caglieri, Kelly, Ophüls and Brunn discussed the paper at length.

Dr. E. O. Jellinek read a paper on "A Report on Three Cases of Ptomaine Poisoning." \*

Dr. Caglieri presented resolutions referring to the death of Dr. McCone and outlining the high regard in which the deceased had been held by his associates in the profession, and expressing deep regret at his death. The resolutions were ordered spread on the minutes and a copy sent to his family.

Dr. George C. Pardee's resignation as a member of the Society was presented in writing. The resignation was accepted, and immediately thereafter, upon motion of Dr. Kelly, Dr. Pardee was unanimously elected an honorary member of the Society.

A communication was read from the San Francisco County Homeopathic Medical Society stating that the resolutions recently passed by the San Francisco County Medical Society affirming that the existing law for the regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery in the State is a good and efficient one, and is satisfactory in the manner of its execution, had been unanimously indorsed by the Homeopathic Society at its last meeting.

On motion of Dr. Evans the Secretary was directed to send a copy of the resolutions of the Society and the indorsement by the Homeopathic Society to each member of the State Legislature and to the Governor.

The following resolution was presented and passed by the Society:

*Resolved, That the San Francisco County Medical Society hails with gratification the selection by the people of one of its own profession to the chief executive office of the State of California, and that we recognize in Doctor George C. Pardee a man who has ever been faithful to the traditions, honor and integrity of the medical profession.*

*Resolved, That in the interests of purity and unselfish motives in public affairs, and for the welfare, honor and good reputation of the medical profession of this City and State; we do hereby urgently request the Governor to select from the list of capable and honorable physicians of this City some one who has*

*the respect and confidence of the profession, to serve upon the State Board of Health.*

*Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to forward a copy of these resolutions to Governor Pardee.*

The following named physicians were elected members of the Society: Raymond Russ, William J. Walsh, Harry E. Piper, Charles W. Mills, William F. McNutt Jr., William C. Voorsanger, W. Scott Franklin, Chester Woolsey, Frank Pixley Topping, D. Friedlander, John Van Denburgh, William P. Willard, John V. Leonard, Clyde Laughlin, George L. Sanders, George P. Purlenky, J. Wilson Shiels, Walter M. Dickie, A. W. Fuson, Thomas P. McDonald, Carroll O. Southard, James F. Kearney, Longworth Anderson, Harry B. Reynolds and Herbert Allen.

At the last regular meeting of the Academy of Medicine the election of officers resulted in the re-election of the officers who served last year, namely: Dr. D. W. Montgomery, president; Dr. Dudley Tait, vice-president; Dr. Louis Kengla, secretary; Dr. Henry Kreutzmann, treasurer. The committees will be announced later by the president.

The Fresno Medical Society met on January 6th. The society voted to affiliate with the State Society. The newly elected officers are: Dr. E. J. Coney, president; Dr. O. B. Doyle and Dr. T. N. Sample, vice-presidents; Dr. A. B. Cowan, secretary, and Dr. T. M. Hayden, treasurer. Dr. Sample prepared a paper, which was read before the Society, on the bubonic plague in San Francisco. He referred to a case he had observed and gave the report and described the symptoms. The discussion on the paper was conducted by Drs. Gebhart, Hare and Sherman, and the opinion maintained was to the effect that plague existed in the metropolis, but for commercial reasons efforts had been made to suppress the truth.

The first regular meeting of the year of the Los Angeles County Medical Association was held January 2, 1903. The retiring president, Dr. J. H. Utley, delivered an address on Louis Pasteur.

The officers for the ensuing year are: President, Dr. Rose Talbott Bullard; vice-president, Dr. Fred C. Shurtleff; secretary, Dr. C. G. Stivers; assistant secretary, Dr. Kate Wilde; treasurer, Dr. John C. Ferbert.

Committees appointed were: Board of Censors—Drs. George L. Cole, B. F. Church and L. M. Powers. Rooms and Library—Drs. Stanley P. Black, Kate Wilde, P. C. H. Cahl, E. W. Fleming and T. J. Coffey. Auditing Committee—Drs. John M. Dunsmoor, D. W. Edelman and R. V. Day.

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